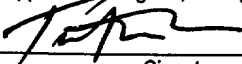


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In re Application of:

DAVID G. CUTLER and JEFFREY PALMER

Serial No. 09/988,857

Filed: November 15, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPING A
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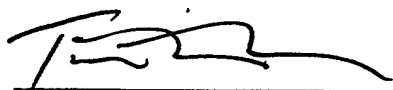
In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Filing Date Granted, dated November 28, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are corrected substitute drawings to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application.

- (✓) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached (with duplicate).
 - (✓) one month = \$55.00 (small) \$ 110.00 (large)
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- () Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Form and check in the amount of \$40 attached.
- () Other: _____
- (✓) Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).
- (✓) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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